



**County of Modoc
Planning Department**

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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)**

To: Modoc County Clerk Office of Planning and Research
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From: Modoc County Planning Department
203 W. 4th St.
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Project Title: 2023 – 2024 Modoc County Integrated Wildlife Damage Mgt.(WDM) Program

Project Number: EX2023-07

Project Location: County wide program.

Project Location City: **Project Location County:** Modoc

Lead Agency: Modoc County Planning Department

Applicant(s): Modoc County Agriculture Department

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sean Curtis, Interim Planning Director

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Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

To continue the ongoing WDM program for the protection of livestock, crops, property, human health and safety and natural resources by entering into a contract and work and financial plan with the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Wildlife Services.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Modoc County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: Modoc County Agricultural Department

Reasons Why the Project is Exempt: This is an ongoing program being carried out by a public agency that initially approved prior to November 23, 1970. The WDM program consists of actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration, or enhancement of a natural resource.

Exemption Status:

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Common Sense (Section 15061(b)(3))
- Categorical Exemption: 15301(Existing Facilities) & 15315(Minor Land Divisions)
- Statutory Exemption:(15261(a))

Signature: _____

Sean CURTIS

Date: _____

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Title: Interim Planning Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant
